

Mr. Lindsey

Crow's  
Nest  
Pass  
Electric  
Light &  
Power  
Company,  
Limited.

By-law  
No. 8

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# **CROW'S NEST PASS ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER COMPANY, Limited**

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## **BY-LAW NO. 8.**

**A By-Law to be Observed by All Persons Using  
Electricity and the Properly of the Crow's Nest  
Pass Electric Light & Power Company, Limited,  
in the City of Fernie.**

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### **Rates Payable Monthly in Advance**

1. All rates, meter rates and rents in the schedule hereto set out shall be and payable at the office of CROW'S NEST PASS ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, LIMITED, at the City of Fernie, or to any person authorized by them to receive the same, monthly, and in advance, on the FIRST DAY of each and every month.

**Service to be Cut Off if Rate Not Paid**

2. If any corporation, company or person neglects to pay any charge for electricity, or any other sum due from him to the Company, either in respect to the supplies of electricity to such corporation, company or person, or in respect of the making of connections, or rent reserved by the Company for the use of electric lines, meters, accumulators, transformers, motors, distribution boards, lamps, fittings, works or apparatus lent or supplied for hire to such corporation, company or person, the Company may cut or disconnect any electric line or other work through which electricity may be supplied, and remove such articles and works above mentioned as were let for hire to such corporation, company or person, and may do so without notice.

**Fee to Be Paid      Resuming Service**

3. When any service has been disconnected from any premises for non-payment of rate or rent or infringement of terms of this BY-LAW, or at the request of the Consumer or of the owner of the premises, the Company may require payment of all arrears of

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rent, rates and charges in addition to a fee not exceeding Five Dollars before reconnecting the service.

#### **Inspection**

4. Any employee of the COMPANY authorized in writing shall have and be allowed free access at all reasonable times to all parts of every building in which electric light is supplied and he may make personal inspection of all lights, wiring, fittings, works and apparatus for the supply of electricity and if any of the electric lights, wirings, fittings, works and apparatus for the supply of electricity are found to be not in accordance with the rules and regulations subscribed or with this BY-LAW or with the FIRE UNDERWRITER'S CODE, the COMPANY may immediately cut or disconnect the service; or notice may be given to have the defects remedied and if such defects are not remedied within twenty-four hours from the service of such notice the COMPANY may immediately cut or disconnect the service and before the supply is again turned on the defects shall be repaired and made as required; and the cost of disconnecting and connecting the ser-

vice shall be paid by the Consumer, and no person supplied from such service shall have any claim against the COMPANY by reason of the cutting of the service.

#### **Charges According to Maximum Number of Lights**

5. The COMPANY will inspect the number and candle power of the lights in Consumer's premises from time to time, and Consumers will be charged according to maximum number of lights found in use during period between inspections, unless written notice at time of change has been received by the COMPANY and the burden of proof of delivery or posting of such notice shall be upon the Consumer.

#### **Consumers to Make Application**

6. Consumers must make written application on the COMPANY'S forms at the COMPANY'S OFFICE at Fernie, and sign the same for permission to have connection made between the COMPANY'S lines and their property. Any consumer or other person who connects up any property to the COMPANY'S lines without a written permit from the COMPANY shall be guilty of a breach of this BY-LAW.

**Consumers to Pay Cost of Connection to  
Company's Lines**

7. Consumers will be charged a sum not exceeding the actual cost of connecting the COMPANY'S lines with their property, and all such charges must be paid before the current will be turned on. On discontinuance of service, service wires will be disconnected at the COMPANY'S expense.

**Five Days' Notice to Discontinue or Increase Service.**

8. Consumers must give five days' notice of the intention to discontinue or increase any service, and such notice must be given in writing and must be delivered at the COMPANY'S OFFICE at FERNIE, or sent to the SUPERINTENDENT OF THE COMPANY by prepaid registered letter, properly addressed to him, at the COMPANY'S OFFICE at Fernie, and the burden of proof of delivery or posting of such notice shall be upon the Consumer. Every Consumer shall be liable for the full amount of rates and rents chargeable for the service up to and until five days after such notice has been so delivered or received at the said office.

**Non-Liability of Company**

9. The COMPANY will not be liable for any damage, or for any accident which may occur to either life or property due to any electrical cause, upon the premises of any of its consumers.

10. This BY-LAW shall come into force and effect on the first day of January, A.D. 1907.

**SCHEDULE****Rates, Meter Rates and Rents**

	Each per month
1—16 C. P. lamp .....	\$1.00
2 or 3—16 C. P. lamps .....	.90
4—16 C. P. lamps .....	.85
5 to 10—16 C. P. lamps .....	.75
11 to 20—16 C. P. lamps .....	.70
21 to 60—16 C. P. lamps .....	.65
61 to 100—16 C. P. lamps .....	.60
101 to 200—16 C. P. lamps .....	.55
200 and over—16 C. P. lamps ...	.50
Churches .....	.32 1-2
Clergymen .....	Half Rates
Public Halls, 5c per 16 C.P. lamp for each night used, but not less than \$2.00 per night.	

Passed this Fifth day of December, A.D. 1906.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Corporate Seal of the Company has been hereto affixed, and this By-Law has been countersigned by the Vice-President and Secretary.

CROW'S NEST PASS ELECTRIC  
LIGHT & POWER COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

(Sgd.) HENRY M. PELLATT,  
Vice-President.

(Sgd.) G. G. S. LINDSEY,  
Secretary.

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## Instructions to Consumers.

### Discard Old Lamps.

The life of an ordinary 16 candle power incandescent lamp varies between 600 and 1,000 hours. After burning for this time its use should be discontinued. The power remains constant but the luminosity decreases and consumers often blame the service for poor light when the fault lies in the age of the lamp.

### Extract from the Company's Private Act.—Penalties.

Any person who shall maliciously, or wilfully injure, molest or destroy any of the lines, posts or other material of the COMPANY, or post up any advertisement or print anything on any of the posts or other property of the COMPANY, or in any way wilfully obstruct or interfere with the undertaking and working of the said electric plant or property shall on summary conviction therefor be liable to a penalty for every offence not exceeding one hundred dollars together with costs.

### Extract from the Dominion Statutes.—Theft of Electricity.

Any person who maliciously or fraudulently abstracts, causes to be wasted or diverted, consumes or uses any electricity shall be deemed guilty of theft and punishable accordingly.

